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Subject (in full) Alleged Recruiting of White Russians by Nanking Government.

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With reference to the attached press cutting from the North China Daily News dated July 31, 1932, on the subject of the recruiting of "White" Russians by the Nanking Government, I have to report that reliable information has been received to the effect that no White Russians are being recruited by the Chinese Authorities in Shanghai. It is known, however, that some Russians are employed by the Government at Nanking. The most prominent among these being General G. Bourlin (Professor of the Military Academy), Captain Brachlovsky and Colonel Kuklin (Instructors and Intelligence Officers), and one Bayguldin, a Russian Purist who is believed to be employed as a translator.

Kuklin and Bayguldin were sent to Mukden about the end of June, 1932, by the Nanking Government to undertake certain intelligence work and on June 28 they were both arrested by the Japanese Authorities at Dairen on charges of espionage against the Manchukuo State. It is reported that they are at present held in custody at Mukden.

It is probable that the arrest of the aforementioned two Russians gave rise to the charge made by the Japanese Government that Nanking is plotting to send White Russians to Manchuria to launch a campaign against the Manchukuo leaders.

It is also rumoured that General K. Netchaeff, former commander of the White Russian Troop in Marshal Chang Chun Chang's army, recently left Tsingtao for Peking to confer with his former chief regarding the proposed appointment of the latter as Governor of the Jehol Province and the suggested organization of a White Russian Detachment by Netchaeff.

Information has also been received that "Red" Russians

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and Chinese who have been trained and educated in the U.S.S.R., are employed as instructors in the army of General Ma Chuan San and with the various Volunteer armies and "Munchutzs". The majority of the Russians are gunners, sappers and engineers and it is said that these men were responsible for the destruction of the railway and bridges of the Chinese Eastern Railway during the recent military operations in Manchuria.

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ALLEGED PLOT BY NANKING

Charges were made by the Japanese Government to-day that Nanking is plotting to send a fresh volunteer army, consisting of 1,000 White Russians and 2,000 Chinese, into Manchuria to launch a campaign of assassination of Manchukuo leaders. The charges are based upon an official telegram received to-day by the War Office.

The report asserts that the plot was laid at a secret meeting at Nanking on July 24, and organisation of the volunteers there to take place in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Tsingtao.—United Press.

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